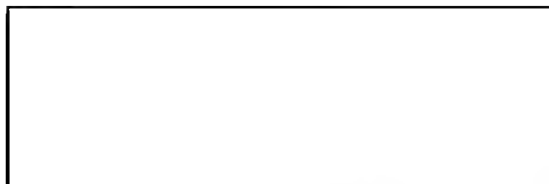


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I am in receipt of your letter of 3 January 1949 and can assure you this Agency has no idea of attempting to prevent your employment elsewhere. The nature and performance of your duties are a matter of record within this Agency and are not available to outside inquiry. However, it was necessary in the case of the letter to Senator Reed to advise him that you would not be reemployed by this Agency and the reasons therefor. There will be no reason for statements of this nature to be given to any other outside inquiry.

Sincerely,

*IS/RHM + disp 1/7/49*

R. A. HILL, JR.  
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